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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY BRAZIL FOR ASSISTANCE IN NUCLEAR SAFETY
FROM NRC

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1. IAEA SECRETARIAT (AND MISSION) HAS HAD FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
WITH PROFESSOR CARVALHO OF CNEN OF BRAZIL REGARDING CNEN'S
NEEDS IN AREA OF POWER REACTOR SAFETY. SECRETARIAT ADVISED
CARVALHO TO SUBMIT FORMAL REQUEST FOR AGENCY TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND ADVISED HIM ON CONTENT OF REQUEST TO TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES IN BRAZIL, TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE ALREADY APPROVED FOR 1978, ETC.

2. SECRETARIAT HAS RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST TO MEET CNEN'S
IMMEDIATE NEEDS AS FOLLOWS:

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A. ONE EXPERT FOR TWO-WEEK VISIT (ACCOMPANYING ROSEN OF
SECRETARIAT) JAN 23 THRU FEB. 3 TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING
REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-OPERATION AND START UP TESTS OF ARGRA-
1. SOME FAMILIARITY WITH OPERATOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS,
WHILE NOT ESSENTIAL, WOULD BE USEFUL IN EVENT PRELIMINARY
QUESTIONS ARISE RE ITEM WHICH FOLLOWS.

B. ONE EXPERT, BEGINNING IN APRIL FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH TO ADVISE ON DETAILED PROGRAM FOR LICENSING OF OPERATORS, INCLUDING DRAFTING OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS, ESTABLISHING TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND OPERATING CREW ORGANIZATION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST RE AVAILABILITY EXPERT FOR ITEM A ABOVE AND, IN DUE COURSE FOR ITEM B.

4. ROSEN INTENDS, DURING JAN/FEB VISIT, TO DEVELOP MORE DETAILED INFO RE OTHER NEEDS OF CNEN FOR EXPERTS AND SCHEDULE. HE WILL RETURN TO VIENNA VIA WASHINGTON TO CONSULT WITH NRC ON HIS FINDINGS. PRESENT ESTIMATE IS THAT, FOR 1978, NRC WILL BE ASKED BY IAEA TO PROVIDE TOTAL OF ABOUT TEN MAN-MONTHS OF EXPERTS (BEYOND THOSE DESCRIBED PARA 2 ABOVE) DIVIDED ABOUT EQUALLY AMONG FOLLOWING AREAS: PRE-OPERATIONAL TESTING, INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL, MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND GENERAL SAFETY REVIEW. STONE

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